

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF JACKSON	)	
PURCHASE ENERGY CORPORATION FOR A	)	CASE NO.
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND	)	2021-00358
OTHER GENERAL RELIEF	)	

ORDER

On October 15, 2021, Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation (Jackson Purchase Energy) submitted an application for a general adjustment of rates based upon a historical test period. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on November 14, 2021.

Pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), no change in utility rates is permitted except upon 30 days' notice to the Commission. Therefore, since the application was accepted for filing as of October 15, 2021, the earliest date that Jackson Purchase Energy's proposed rates can be effective is November 14, 2021. Having reviewed Jackson Purchase Energy's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that an investigation cannot be completed by November 14, 2021. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months, up to and including April 13, 2022.

The Commission further finds that a procedural schedule should be established to review the reasonableness of the proposed rates. The procedural schedule is attached hereto as an Appendix to this Order and is incorporated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson Purchase Energy's proposed rates are suspended for five months, up to and including April 13, 2022.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
3. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission.
4. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. Jackson Purchase Energy shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov)"; and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov)." At the time publication is requested, Jackson Purchase Energy shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

*Linda C. Bridwell*

Executive Director

Case No. 2021-00358

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00358 DATED OCT 22 2021

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted.....	11/01/2021
All initial requests for information to Jackson Purchase Energy shall be filed no later than.....	11/15/2021
Jackson Purchase Energy shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than.....	11/29/2021
All supplemental requests for information to Jackson Purchase Energy shall be filed no later than .....	12/15/2021
Jackson Purchase Energy shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than .....	01/03/2022
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than .....	01/10/2022
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than.....	01/25/2022
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than.....	02/11/2022
Jackson Purchase Energy shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than .....	02/17/2022
Public Hearing to be held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Jackson Purchase Energy and Intervenors .....	To be scheduled
Post-Hearing Briefs, if any.....	To be scheduled

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